

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DAIGO KANEKO ET AL.
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Title: APPARATUS, METHOD OR SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING
MOBILE BODY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4 and 7 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of the amended claims are attached to this Preliminary Amendment).

3. (Amended) A mobile body controller as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a mobile body position indicator which displays the position of said mobile body estimated by said mobile body position estimator.

4. (Amended) A mobile body controller as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising position information correcting means which corrects the position of

said mobile body estimated by said mobile body position estimator based on absolute position information of said mobile body.

7. (Amended) A mobile body controller as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the initial value of the position of said mobile body estimated by said mobile body position estimator is set based on the absolute position information of said mobile body.

Please add new claims 14-16 as follows:

--14. (new) A mobile body controller as claimed in Claim 2, further comprising a mobile body position indicator which displays the position of said mobile body estimated by said mobile body position estimator.

15. (new) A mobile body controller as claimed in Claim 2, further comprising position information correcting means which corrects the position of said mobile body estimated by said mobile body position estimator based on absolute position information of said mobile body.

16. (new) A mobile body controller as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the initial value of the position of said mobile body estimated by said mobile body position estimator is set based on the absolute position information of said mobile body.--

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/50449).

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend claims 3, 4 and 7 as follows:

3. (Amended) A mobile body controller as claimed in Claim 1 [or 2], further comprising a mobile body position indicator which displays the position of said mobile body estimated by said mobile body position estimator.

4. (Amended) A mobile body controller as claimed in Claim 1 [or 2], further comprising position information correcting means which corrects the position of said mobile body estimated by said mobile body position estimator based on absolute position information of said mobile body.

7. (Amended) A mobile body controller as claimed in Claim 1 [or 2], wherein the initial value of the position of said mobile body estimated by said mobile body position estimator is set based on the absolute position information of said mobile body.